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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING January 1, 2012 AND ENDING December 31, 2012
Date Date

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATIONNAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Kempen & Co. U.S.A., Inc.

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John McGowan212-376-0132

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

FRIEDMAN LLP

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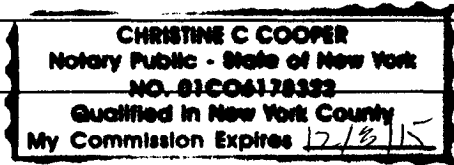
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, John McGowan, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Kempen & Co. U.S.A., Inc. as of December 31, 2012, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:



Christine Cooper
Notary Public

[Signature]
Signature

Principal
Title

This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☒ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☒ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☒ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
- ☒ (o) Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Accounting Control.

**For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

KEMPEN & CO. U.S.A., INC.

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FRIEDMAN LLP
ACCOUNTANTS AND ADVISORS

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Stockholder
of Kempen & Co. U.S.A., Inc.

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Kempen & Co. U.S.A., Inc., which comprise the statement of financial condition as of December 31, 2012, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that are filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Kempen & Co. U.S.A., Inc. as of December 31, 2012, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information contained in Schedules I and II is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information in Schedules I and II has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records, used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information in Schedule I and II is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Friedman LLP

January 31, 2013

KEMPEN & CO. U.S.A., INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 2012

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,582,992
Due from Parent	3,542,981
Due from customer	1,285,184
Fail to deliver	4,505,484
Property and equipment - at cost, net	79,601
Other assets	222,156
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	\$ 13,218,398

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

Liabilities

Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	\$ 89,307
Taxes payable	3,421
Fail to receive	1,285,184
Due to customer	4,505,484
Security deposit payable	85,404
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	5,968,800

Commitments

Stockholder's equity

Capital stock - \$0.01 par value; authorized 1,000 shares; 1,000 shares issued and outstanding	10
Additional paid-in capital	3,263,979
Retained earnings	3,985,609
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	7,249,598
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	\$ 13,218,398

See notes to financial statements.

KEMPEN & CO. U.S.A., INC.

STATEMENT OF INCOME

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

Revenues

Revenue - Parent	\$ 2,537,551
Interest income	4,365
	<u>2,541,916</u>

Expenses

Compensation and benefits	1,427,565
Occupancy and equipment, net of sublease income	202,326
Communications	165,987
Professional and consulting fees	73,261
Depreciation	16,822
Other operating expenses	494,481
	<u>2,380,442</u>

Income before income taxes	161,474
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Income taxes	60,849
Net income	\$ 100,625

See notes to financial statements.

KEMPEN & CO. U.S.A., INC.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

	<u>Capital Stock</u>		<u>Additional</u>	<u>Retained</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Paid-in</u>	<u>Earnings</u>	<u>Stockholder's</u>
			<u>Capital</u>		<u>Equity</u>
Balance, January 1, 2012	1,000	\$ 10	\$3,263,979	\$3,884,984	\$ 7,148,973
Net income	-	-	-	100,625	100,625
Balance, December 31, 2012	1,000	\$ 10	\$3,263,979	\$3,985,609	\$ 7,249,598

See notes to financial statements.

KEMPEN & CO. U.S.A., INC.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

Cash flows from operating activities

Net income	\$	100,625
Adjustment to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation		16,822
Changes in assets and liabilities		
Due from Parent		883,874
Due from customer		(1,285,184)
Due to customer		4,505,484
Fail to deliver		(4,505,484)
Fail to receive		1,285,184
Other assets		(12,229)
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities		23,073
Net cash provided by operating activities		1,012,165

Cash flows from investing activities

Acquisition of property and equipment		(10,798)
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Net increase in cash and cash equivalents 1,001,367

Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year 2,581,625

Cash and cash equivalents, end of year \$ 3,582,992

Supplemental cash flow disclosures

Income taxes paid	\$	75,883
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See notes to financial statements.

KEMPEN & CO. U.S.A., INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Description of Business

Kempen & Co. U.S.A., Inc. (the "Company"), is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kempen & Co. N.V. (the "Parent") which is based in Amsterdam. The Company is a securities broker-dealer and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA"). The Company acts as an agent for institutional customers in the purchase and sale of foreign securities. The Company executes all trades with its Parent and uses its Parent's facilities to clear such trades. Trades are settled on a delivery versus payment basis. The Parent produces research on approximately 75 large, mid, and small cap companies located in Belgium, Luxembourg and Netherlands comprising a wide range of sectors. The Parent also provides property research into approximately 50 European real estate companies in more than 11 European countries. On behalf of the Parent, the Company sells research products to its customers, acquires new clients and organizes corporate road shows to large institutional investors within the United States to facilitate their investment decisions.

Use of Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Concentrations of Credit Risk for Cash

The Company's cash balances are maintained at various banks. Balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation subject to certain limitations.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Revenue Recognition

The Company is remunerated for its activities based upon a cost plus mark-up percentage, which is established by an independent transfer pricing study. Revenue is recognized based upon the expenses incurred during the period, marked-up by 6.6% for the year ended December 31, 2012.

Depreciation

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over estimated useful asset lives, which is seven years.

KEMPEN & CO. U.S.A., INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Income Taxes

Federal, state, and local income tax returns for years prior to 2009 are no longer subject to examination by tax authorities.

Subsequent Events

These financial statements were approved by management and available for issuance on January 31, 2013. Management has evaluated subsequent events through this date.

2 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT- AT COST, NET

Property and equipment consist of the following:

Office equipment	\$ 40,625
Furniture and fixtures	69,817
	<hr/> 110,442
Less - Accumulated depreciation	30,841
	<hr/> \$ 79,601

3 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company's revenue is derived from the Parent for services provided to institutional investors in their sales district based upon a cost-plus transfer pricing study. The revenue is recorded at the Company's pretax expenses plus a markup percentage of 6.6% for the year ended December 31, 2012.

Due from Parent arises from the recording of revenue described above less the allocation of certain direct expenses from the Parent. The balance at December 31, 2012 is comprised of cash held in a bank account at an affiliate of the Parent totaling \$3,358,671 and \$230,320 of current commission's receivable; these balances are offset by \$46,010 of expenses due to the parent related to certain expense allocations.

KEMPEN & CO. U.S.A., INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

3 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

The Company has recorded \$275,256 in expenses allocated from the Parent relating to the use of the securities trading platform and corporate overhead charges which are reflected in other operating expenses.

4 - INCOME TAXES

The Company provides for Federal and state income taxes in accordance with current rates applied to income before income taxes. The provision for income taxes is as follows:

Current:	
Federal	\$ 33,304
State and city	27,545
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	\$ 60,849

Federal and state income taxes differ from statutory rates due to non-deductible expenses consisting primarily of meals and entertainment.

5 - PROFIT-SHARING PLAN

The Company has a 401(k) plan, which covers substantially all of its full-time employees who have attained three months of service. The plan includes employee contributions and matching contributions by the Company subject to certain limitations. The Company match during 2012 is equal to 100% of the matched employee contributions that are not in excess of 4% of employee compensation. The Profit sharing plan expense for the year ended December 31, 2012 was approximately \$45,000.

6 - COMMITMENTS

The Company leases office space under a non-cancelable lease, which expires on November 23, 2017. The lease requires monthly lease payments of \$19,358 and stipulates a 2% escalation of annual rent on each anniversary of the lease commencement date and an additional 6% increase on the fourth anniversary. Deferred rent relating to the new lease for the year ended December 31, 2012 was approximately \$33,000 and is included in accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities. Additionally, the Company has entered into a letter of credit agreement in the amount of \$171,000 for the security deposit associated with the lease, which is included in other assets. The letter of credit will be extended for one year increments on August 30, 2013.

KEMPEN & CO. U.S.A., INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

6 - COMMITMENTS (Continued)

During 2011, the Company entered into a non-cancelable sublease with a subtenant, which expires on November 23, 2017. Sublease income is equal to one half of rent expense paid by the Company under the non-cancellable lease each month. Additionally, in accordance with the non-cancellable sublease the Company has collected a security deposit in the amount of \$85,404.

The future minimum rental payments and receipts are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Future Minimum Payments	Future Minimum Receipts	Net Minimum Payment
2013	\$ 237,000	\$ (119,000)	\$ 118,000
2014	243,000	(122,000)	121,000
2015	262,000	(131,000)	131,000
2016	267,000	(134,000)	133,000
2017	250,000	(125,000)	125,000
	<u>\$ 1,259,000</u>	<u>\$ (631,000)</u>	<u>\$ 628,000</u>

Gross rent expense was approximately \$220,000 for the year ended December 31, 2012, net of approximately \$100,000 of sublease income from a subtenant. In addition to base rent on its office facilities, the Company is required to pay its proportionate share of real estate taxes and operating expenses.

7 - REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

As a registered broker-dealer, the Company is subject to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which requires that the Company's aggregate indebtedness shall not exceed fifteen times net capital, as defined, under such provision. At December 31, 2012, the Company had net capital of \$3,404,860, which exceeded requirements by \$3,006,940. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 1.75 to 1.

8 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF-BALANCE SHEET CREDIT RISK

In the normal course of business, the Company may execute, as agent, securities transactions on behalf of its customers. If the agency transactions do not settle because of failure to perform by either the customer or the counterparty, the Company may be obligated to discharge the obligation of the nonperforming party and, as a result, is subject to market risk if the market value of the securities is different from the contract amount of the transactions.

KEMPEN & CO. U.S.A., INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

8 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF-BALANCE SHEET CREDIT RISK (Continued)

The Company does not anticipate nonperformance by customers or counter parties in the above situations. The Company's policy is to monitor its market exposure and counter party risk. In addition, the Company has a policy of reviewing, as considered necessary, the credit standing of each counter party and customer with which it conducts business.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

As of December 31, 2012

KEMPEN & CO. U.S.A., INC.

SCHEDULE I

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1
OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

DECEMBER 31, 2012

Computation of net capital

Total stockholder's equity	\$ 7,249,598
Less - Non-allowable assets	
Due from Parent	(3,542,981)
Fixed assets	(79,601)
Other assets	(222,156)
Net capital	\$ 3,404,860

Computation of aggregate indebtedness

Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	\$ 89,307
Taxes payable	3,421
Security deposit payable	85,404
Fail to receive	1,285,184
Due to customer	4,505,484
Aggregate indebtedness	\$ 5,968,800

Computation of basic net capital requirement

Minimum net capital required (6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)	\$ 397,920
Minimum dollar requirement	100,000
Net capital requirement	
(greater of minimum net capital or dollar requirement)	\$ 397,920

Excess net capital	\$ 3,006,940
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Excess net capital at 1000 percent	\$ 2,807,980
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Ratio: aggregate indebtedness to net capital	1.75 to 1
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Note: There are no material differences between the preceding computation and the Company's corresponding unaudited part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2012.

KEMPEN & CO. U.S.A., INC.

SCHEDULE II

STATEMENT REGARDING SEC RULE 15c3-3

DECEMBER 31, 2012

The Company is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission under paragraph (k)(2)(i) of that Rule.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE
REQUIRED BY RULE 17a-5 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

To the Stockholder
of Kempen & Co. U.S.A., Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Kempen & Co. U.S.A., Inc. (the "Company"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting ("internal control") as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13.
2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls, and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph, and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's previously mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Company's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined previously.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2012, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Friedman LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Certified Public Accountants

East Hanover, New Jersey
January 31, 2013

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KEMPEN & CO. U.S.A., INC.

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ACCOUNTANTS AND ADVISORS

**INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON
PROCEDURES RELATED TO AN ENTITY'S SIPC ASSESSMENT RECONCILIATION**

Board of Directors
Kempen & Co. U.S.A., Inc.

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Schedule of Assessment and Payments to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC") for the year ended December 31, 2012, which were agreed to by Kempen & Co. U.S.A., Inc., the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating Kempen & Co. U.S.A., Inc.'s compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). Kempen & Co. U.S.A., Inc.'s management is responsible for Kempen & Co. U.S.A., Inc.'s compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries noting no differences;
2. Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2012, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2012, noting no differences;
3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers noting no differences;
4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments noting no differences.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Friedman LLP

January 31, 2013

KEMPEN & CO. U.S.A., INC.

**SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENT AND PAYMENTS TO THE
SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION**

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

Period Covered	Date Paid	Amount
General assessment reconciliation for the year ended December 31, 2012		\$ 6,354.79
<u>Payment schedule:</u>		
SIPC-6	7/12/12	3,188.19
SIPC-7	1/21/13	3,166.60
Balance due		\$ - -

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